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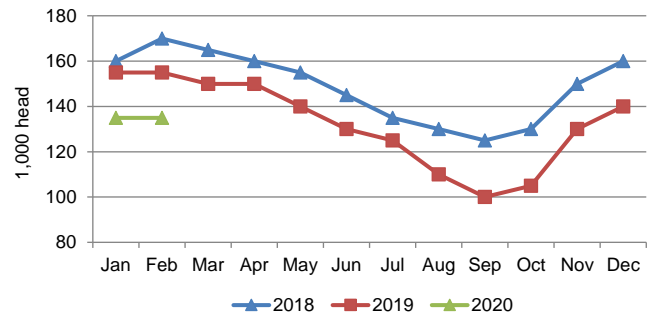
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 135,000 head on February 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is unchanged from last month but down 20,000 head from last year.

Placements during January totaled 17,000 head, up 7,000 head from December and up 2,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for January were 16,000 head, up 2,000 head from December and last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2018-2020



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Cattle on feed ¹ February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January other disappearance ²		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona.....	291	253	87	33	29	88	26	28	108	1	1	100
California.....	525	545	104	63	72	114	70	62	89	3	5	167
Colorado	1,040	1,100	106	205	205	100	170	190	112	5	5	100
Idaho.....	275	300	109	33	33	100	36	32	89	2	1	50
Iowa	690	670	97	111	111	100	109	108	99	2	3	150
Kansas.....	2,250	2,400	107	385	445	116	455	455	100	10	10	100
Minnesota	155	135	87	15	17	113	14	16	114	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,580	2,480	96	515	510	99	480	480	100	15	10	67
Oklahoma	315	325	103	48	43	90	47	46	98	1	2	200
South Dakota ...	255	240	94	48	41	85	36	43	119	2	3	150
Texas.....	2,750	2,940	107	420	370	88	385	380	99	15	10	67
Washington.....	230	230	100	40	34	85	34	38	112	1	1	100
Other States.....	320	310	97	51	45	88	48	53	110	3	2	67
United States ...	11,676	11,928	102	1,967	1,955	99	1,910	1,931	101	61	54	89

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on February 1, 2020. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2019.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.96 million head, 1 percent below 2019. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 455,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 535,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 400,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.93 million head, 1 percent above 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during January, 11 percent below 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head represented 81.5 percent of all cattle and calves on feed in the United States on January 1, 2020. This is comparable to the 81.3 percent on January 1, 2019.

Marketings of fed cattle for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head during 2019 represented 87.0 percent of total cattle marketed from all feedlots in the United States, down slightly from 87.1 percent during 2018.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

